

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 8 and 12 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to make it clear that the painted areas are mounted on movable roof frames each of which being part of the supporting structure.

Claims 5, 6, and 7 have been amended to correct the description of the connection between the exterior parts and the supporting structure.

Claim 12 has been amended to make it clear that the individual, separate exterior parts are the same as those recited in claim 1.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 to 8 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over either Furst et al or Danzl et al in view of any one of Reinsch, Kloppe et al, and Kano et al, are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended are patentable over the art of record.

Applicant especially submits that it is clear from the record that, on the one hand, in those references in which movable roof parts are shown, these roof parts are constructed so as to be self-supporting, and, on the other hand, in those references in which a frame is shown with external parts mounted on the frame, a fixed roof is provided, so that no varnishing problems exist in this case.

The references do not show the combination of a movable roof with external parts to be mounted on a movable structure, so that an inventive step remains in this case.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,

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